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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN RE:

Administrative Action

LEO MINSKY, D.C.

ORDER OF LIMITED REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE WITH CONDITIONS

This matter was opened upon the petition of Leo Minsky, D.C., for reinstatement of his license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey.

On May 3, 1983 the Board of Medical Examiners ordered the suspension of Dr. Minsky's license to practice chiropractic and that the license remain suspended until the Board shall determine that Dr. Minsky possesses the psychiatric fitness required to engage in the practice of chiropractic. This action was based upon Dr. Minsky's plea of guilty to a criminal accusation charging conspiracy by Dr. Minsky to murder his wife. It also was based upon Dr. Minsky's psychiatric impairment which included a recurrent severe depression characterized by intermittent loss of reality testing.

Dr. Minsky appeared and testified before the Executive Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners on October 23, 1985 regarding his own rehabilitation including psychiatric care and service of a prison term. The Committee also received a report dated 1984 from Dr. Stanley L. Portnow, Dr. Minsky's treating psychiatrist indicating that in Dr. Portnow's opinion Dr. Minsky currently has no diagnosable psychiatric pathology and that his reality testing is good at the present time. On December 11, 1985 additional

information in the form of a current report of psychiatric examination of Dr. Minsky was presented to the full Board of Medical Examiners. That report gave a very positive opinion of Dr. Minsky's psychiatric condition. Based upon this record, the Board finds that Dr. Minsky has demonstrated his psychiatric fitness to engage in the practice of chiropractic and that restoration of his license with certain limitations will pose no danger to the public.

THEREFORE, it is on this $//^{\frac{\tau_{H}}{H}}$ day of $\int_{ecenn} Berc$, 1985, ORDERED that:

- 1. The license of Leo Minsky, D.C. to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is reinstated and is placed on probation for a period of two years subject to the conditions specified in the remaining paragraphs of this order.
- 2. During the probationary period Dr. Minsky may only practice under the supervision of another licensed chiropracter approved by the Board.
- 3. During the first six months of the probationary period, Dr. Minsky shall complete 72 hours of continuing chiropractic training (2 modules), and shall complete an additional 2 modules of chiropractic continuing education during the remainder of the two year probationary period in a chiropractic college approved by the Board.
- 4. During the period of probation Dr. Minsky shall cause a psychiatrist to submit to the Board, at his expense, a report on his progress and ability to practice chiropractic every 3 months.

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